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Dear Dr. Churchill:

I was especially pleased to see your article "The relationship between intelligence and birth weight in twins", since I have been trying for some time to urge consideration of this approach. Sometimes, as with Yerushalmy and his analysis of maternal smoking effects, with little success.

Could I ask you for three or four reprints of this article to pass around?
And I hope you might send me other contributions in the same vein.

The discrepancy between monozygous twins is of course a powerful technique for isolating non-genetic components of etiology. I hope you do not minimize the possible significance of genetic components in other situations, quite apart from the gross malformations you mention in reference to Warkany.

Sincerely yours,

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